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In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below with appropriate status indication.

1. (Currently amended) A system for network-based management and data summarization comprising:

a client-side component capturing at least URLs displayed in a browser window during Internet navigation and user name and password entered for log-in;

a server-side component receiving URLs and associated user names and passwords captured by the client-side component; and

a navigation and data-gathering component navigating to, logging in for the user, and gathering information from Web pages associated with the captured URLs.

2. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet network.

3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is a network-capable utility separate from a standard book-marking utility.

4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is integrated with a standard book-marking utility.

5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side

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component is a plug-In adapted to a Web browser.

6. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the navigation and data-gathering component navigates to a WEB page associated with the URL and returns an HTML summary of information from the Web page.

7. (Currently amended) A method for practicing network-based management and data summarization comprising the steps of:

(a) initiating capture of at least a URL and a user name and password pair associated with a Web page presented in a browser window while browsing the Internet;

(b) sending the captured URL and user name and password pair over a network connection to a Web-based server;

(c) associating the captured URL with other URLs contained in a list of URLs;

(d) initiating a request referencing the URLs and sending the request to a proxy navigation and data-gathering utility; and

(e) navigating to a Web page or pages associated with the URLs, logging in using the user name and password pair, and obtaining specific content and other data from the Web page and returning the data in summary form to a user.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein in step (a), the URL is sent both to the network and to a machine cache residing on a user's machine.

9. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein in step (b), the Web-based

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server is a proxy server.

10. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein a step is added between steps (d) and (e) enabling a user to edit a navigation request.

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